Spurt in crimes against women

2451. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been spurt in crimes against women in the East District Police Range of Delhi and the cases registered and subsequently transferred to the Crime Branch of Delhi Police have not been properly investigated including a case *vide* FIR No. 350 dated 7th August, 2002;

(b) if so, the details of such cases pending for the last one year;

(c) the reasons for not being able to solve the relevant cases pending since August, 2002; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken against the errant police officials of Crime Branch of Delhi Police for their slipshod investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) There has been some increase in the number of crimes against women reported in the East District during the first six months of the current year as compared to such crimes reported during the corresponding period last year.

There are two cases including case FIR No. 350 dated 7th August, 2002 transferred from the East District to the Crime Branch of Delhi Police pending completion of investigation for more than one year. However, the failure to work out these cases so far is not attributable to any slip shod investigation or lack of effort on the part of investigating officers.

Corruption in transfers in Delhi Police

2452. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is lot of corruption in posting and transfers of police officials in Delhi;

(b) if so,what steps Government have taken or propose to take to improve the system of transfer and posting of ACPs, SHOs and other junior police officials;

(c) what is the present system of transfer and posting of police officials from one place to another and whether these transfers and postings are monitored by any committee; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) No, Sir. Delhi Police is already following a well defined policy in the matter of transfers/.postings of its personnel the essence of which is the selection of right person for the right job so that there is optimum utilization of manpower resources. There is also a Committee headed by a Special Commissioner of Police for preparation of panels are on the basis of well defined action for posting of Station House Officers and Additional Station House Officers.

Strength of B.S.F.

2453. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total sanctioned strength of B.S.F., cadre-wise as on 1st April, 2003;

(b) the number of vacancies, cadre-wise as on that date;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to fill the vacancies expeditiously;

(d) the number of army officers of the level of major and above, rank-wise, on deputation with B.S.F.;

(e) the normal period for which army officers are deputed with B.S.F.;

(f) the number of army officers on deutation with B.S.F. for more than Five Years, cadre-wise; and

(g) by when the deputationists overstaying are proposed to be repatriated to the parent organization?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Details of cadre-wise strength and vacancies in BSF as on 1st April, 2003 are as below:

Name of Cadre	Strength	Vacancies
General Duty Group 'A' Gazetted	3,036	259
General Duty Non-Gazetted	1,70,084	2,515
Followers combatised	15,722	521